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SUBJ: MBFR: AD HOC GROUP ON FRAMEWORK FOR STABILIZING MEASURES

REF: A. USNATO 787; B. USNATO 774

1. IT MAY BE USEFUL FOR WASHINGTON AGENCIES AND USNATO TO KNOW THAT, IN ITS SESSION ON FEB 14, AD HOC GROUP ADOPTED OUTLINE FOR FIRST OF TWO TO THREE PRESENTATIONS ON STABILIZING MEASURES TO BE PRESENTED ON FEB 21 WHICH INCLUDES FOLLOWING AS PARAGRAPH 7:

BEGIN TEXT: A PHASE I REDUCTION AGREEMENT SUCH AS WE HAVE PROPOSED WILL NECESSARILY LIMIT THE LEVELS OF US AND SOVIET FORCES IN THE AREA. AT THE SAME TIME, BOTH THE US AND THE SOVIET UNION WILL WISH TO CONTINUE THEIR PRESENT PRACTICE OF ROTATING THEIR FORCES IN THE AREA AND EXERCISING WITHIN THE AREA. IT FOLLOWS

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THAT SUCH FORCE MOVEMENTS MUST BE REGULATED AND KEPT TRACT OF BY BOTH SIDES IN SUCH A WAY TO MINIMUZE MISUNDERSTANDINGS, MAXIMIZE

PERCEIVED SECURITY, AND YET PERMIT FORCE MOVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE MILITARILY DESIRABLE. ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES WILL FOCUS ON THIS IN ANOTHER PRESENTATION. END TEXT.

2. IF US EFFORT TO GAIN COUNCIL AGREEMENT TO THIS GENERAL APPROACH SHOULD ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES IN COUNCIL MEETING FEB 15, IT MAY BE USEFUL TO MENTION THAT AD HOC GROUP HAS APPROVED THIS GENERAL LINE OF THOUGHT FOR USE IN FEB 21 PLENARY PRESENTATION. OF COURSE, AD HOC GROUP WAS NOT DEALING WITH ISSUE OF PARAGRAPH 29 AS SUCH BUT MERELY APPROVING AN INTELLECTUAL APPROACH WHICH MEMBERS CONSIDERED BOTH SELF-EVIDENT FROM THE SUBJECT MATTER AND USEFUL FOR PRESENTATION AND GAINING EASTERN HEARING FOR ALLIED PROPOSALS.HUMES

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